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Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted within three months of the filing date of the above-identified application, which is not an application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d). Accordingly, no fee is due for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2), a copy of each document or other information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 is provided.

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Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

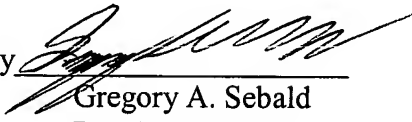
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U.S. Patent Documents							
*Examiner Initial	AA	Document Number	5,930,373	Date	Jul. 27, 1999	Name	Shashoua et al.
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OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)							
	AR	WO 99/07302, published Feb. 18, 1999, Apparatus and Method for an Auditory Stimulator					
	AS	WO 99/41938, published Aug. 19, 1999, Speech Processing System and Method Using Pseudospontaneous Stimulation					
	AT	WO 02/09473, published Jan. 31, 2002, A Hearing Aid					
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